

## PASSING OF FREE RANGE.

New Mexico's Delegate Gives Good Advice to Those Living on the Public Domain.

In a recent letter to a New Mexico newspaper Delegate to Congress Rodey gives some advice to the people of New Mexico which is applicable to other portions of the west:

"Now that the session of congress is over, and I am getting a little time to look around me, I thought perhaps a few words from me with reference to the public domain generally in New Mexico, might not be amiss.

"In my session and a half of service in congress here, and my three years' service around the departments, for the territory, I have become convinced on a few points as to the policy of the government. The day of free things in this country is passing fast, but a short time and no land will be permitted to be entered by anybody, save as a homestead. In a short time every available bit of forest in the nation will be included in a forest reserve, and the range rider will be as numerous as cowboys were a few years ago. Free water, free grass, free coal and free timber will in a short time be things of the past. The policy of the government appears to be to get revenue for almost every available asset the government has. Forestry has come to stay. Free range will soon be no more, and every bit of available land for pasture, or for minerals, will be let out by the government to settlers and ranchers the same as though it were private property.

"My advice to the people of New Mexico living upon the public domain, or using it, is to bestir themselves and get a title to their homes, to their water rights, to their timber rights, to their coal lands, and to their range ground. Otherwise, they will, in a few years, lose it.

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